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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SECURITY INFORMATION

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1. THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT PROTECTION MEASURES FOR AMEMBASSY JIDDA INCLUDE A 100-MAN SAUDI ARABIAN NATIONAL GUARD GATE AND PERIMETER SENTRY SYSTEM AT THE EMBASSY COMPOUND AND ROVING POLICE PATROL COVERAGE OFF-COMPOUND. (COMPOUND CONTAINS CHANCERY, AMBASSADOR'S AND DCM'S RESIDENCES, 18 STAFF HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, AND MARINE SECURITY GUARD QUARTERS.) AN ADDITIONAL EIGHT-MAN ENGLISH-SPEAKING GATE GUARD TEAM CONTRACTED BY EMBASSY IS MAINTAINED TO CONTROL COMPOUND VISITOR TRAFFIC.
2. THE AMBASSADOR IS PROVIDED WITH A TEN-MAN PROTECTIVE SECURITY DETAIL BY THE SAUDI GENERAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE. THE DETAIL STAFFS A FOLLOW-CAR AND A ROVING POST ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE RESIDENCE. A MARINE SECURITY GUARD POST IS LOCATED IN THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FROM 11P.M. TO 7 A.M. DAILY.
3. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER LIVES ON THE COMPOUND WITHIN MINUTES OF THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. HE IS KEPT APPRISED OF ALL MOVEMENTS BY THE AMBASSADOR, THEREBY MAINTAINING CLOSE COORDINATION WITH THE PROTECTIVE SECURITY DETAIL.

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